

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 15-17, 20, and 23 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Please amend Claims 1-6, 11-14, 18, 19, 21, and 22, and add Claims 24 and 25 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

an identifying device which identifies ~~authentication means for performing authentication using information which specifies~~ a user of said information processing apparatus; and

a setting device which automatically sets ~~transmitting means for automatically adding sender~~ information which corresponds to the ~~information that specifies a user identified by said identifying device to a predetermined field of , which is used in the authentication,~~ to transmission data as sender information for ~~and transmitting the~~ transmission data.

2. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said ~~transmitting means~~ setting device adds the sender information to a cover page of the transmission data.

3. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein the cover page is registered in advance in said information processing apparatus; and

said ~~transmitting means~~ setting device automatically adds the cover page to the transmission.

4. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the use of the cover page which is registered in advance is restricted in accordance with the identified user, ~~based on the information which specifies the user~~.

5. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a connecting device which establishes ~~means for establishing~~ a connection with a communication apparatus; and

a storing device which stores ~~means for storing~~ a program for transmitting the transmission data using said communication apparatus;

wherein said identifying device ~~authentication means~~ performs the authentication in order to determine whether the user of said information processing apparatus is authorized to use the program.

6. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a connecting device which establishes ~~means for establishing~~ a connection with a communication apparatus, [[:]]

wherein said identifying device ~~authentication means~~ performs the authentication in order to determine whether the user of said information processing apparatus is authorized to establish a connection with said communication apparatus.

7. (Original) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said communication apparatus comprises a facsimile machine.

8. (Original) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said communication apparatus comprises a facsimile machine.

9. (Original) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said communication apparatus comprises a server on a network.

10. (Original) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said communication apparatus comprises a server on a network.

11. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a storing device which stores ~~means for storing~~ second information corresponding to first information, the first information specifying a user of another information processing apparatus;

a receiving device which receives ~~means for receiving~~ the first information and transmission data transmitted from the other information processing apparatus; and

a setting device which sets ~~transmitting means for adding~~ the second information corresponding to the first information received by said receiving device to a predetermined field of ~~means to~~ the transmission data as sender information for ~~and transmitting~~ the transmission data.

12. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said setting device ~~transmitting means~~ adds a cover page to the transmission data and thereafter transmits the transmission data.

13. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein said setting device sets ~~transmitting means adds~~ the second information to the cover page as the sender information.

14. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein said receiving device ~~means~~ receives third information which specifies the cover page; and

said setting device ~~transmitting means~~ adds the cover page specified by the third information to the transmission data.

15. - 17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A control method for an information processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

~~identifying performing authentication using information which specifies~~ a user of said information processing apparatus; and

automatically setting ~~adding sender~~ information corresponding to the information specifying the identified user to a predetermined field of, ~~which is used in the authentication, to transmission data as sender information for and transmitting the~~ transmission data.

19. (Currently Amended) A control method for an information processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

storing second information corresponding to first information, the first information specifying a user of another information processing apparatus; and

setting ~~adding, when the first information and transmission data transmitted from the~~

~~other information processing apparatus are received, the second information corresponding to the received first information that is received from the other information processing apparatus to a predetermined field of to the transmission data that is received from the other information processing apparatus, as sender information for and transmitting the transmission data.~~

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A computer program stored on a computer-readable medium including computer program code ~~program~~ for controlling an information processing apparatus ~~[[,]]~~ to perform a method comprising:

an identifying step of identifying ~~authentication step of performing authentication using information which specifies~~ a user of said information processing apparatus; and

a setting step of automatically setting ~~transmitting step of automatically adding sender information corresponding to the information specifying the identified user of the information processing apparatus to a predetermined field of , which is used in the authentication, to transmission data as sender information for and transmitting the transmission data.~~

22. (Currently Amended) A computer program stored on a computer-readable medium including computer program code ~~program~~ for controlling an information processing apparatus to perform a method [[,]] comprising:

a storing step of storing second information corresponding to first information, the first information specifying a user of another information processing apparatus; and

a setting step of setting the second information corresponding to first information that is received from the other information processing apparatus to a predetermined field of transmission data that is received from the other information processing apparatus, as sender information for the transmission data.

~~a receiving step of receiving the first information and transmission data transmitted from the other information processing apparatus; and~~

~~a transmitting step of adding the second information corresponding to the first information received in said receiving step to the transmission data and transmitting the transmission data.~~

23. (Cancelled)

24. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a transmitting device which transmits the transmission data to which the sender information is set.

25. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 11, further comprising:

a transmitting device which transmits the transmission data to which the sender information is set.